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and Method of Producing Same )  
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Sir:

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FR 1,564,039 appears to relate to a closure for bags or pouches, wherein the closure includes first and second interlocking profiles. The closure further includes a slider for opening and closing the first and second interlocking profiles.


This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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